

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Peter LÖSBROCK et al.

Appl. No. : 10/814,635

Confirmation No.: 7567

Filed: April 1, 2004

For: APPARATUS AT A SPINNING  
PREPARATION MACHINE FOR  
DETECTING WASTE SEPARATED  
OUT FROM A FIBRE MATERIAL

Art Unit: 3653

Examiner: Joseph C. Rodriguez

Atty. Docket No.: 32368-202378

Customer No.

**26694**

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**Third Request for Refund**

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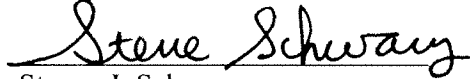
An Information Disclosure Statement for the above-mentioned application was filed on March 21, 2006. Although the Information Disclosure Statement was filed after the mailing date of a first Office Action, the Information Disclosure Statement included a statement under 1.97(e). Therefore, the Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$180.00 was charged to our deposit account in error, since the information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in the French Search Report not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed, along with our deposit account statement evidencing the charge to our account by the Patent Office. Please refund \$180.00 to our deposit account no. 22-0261 and notify the undersigned accordingly.

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If the amount is not refunded, the Office is respectfully requested to provide an explanation for the charges.

Date: 9/30/2008

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Schwarz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" and last name "Schwarz" clearly legible.

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## Fields, Regina G.

**From:** Roberts, Marc C.  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 2:31 PM  
**To:** Fields, Regina G.  
**Subject:** RE: IDS fee charged in error to Deposit Account

It should be in the file because a request for refund was filed 4/19/06, but we never received it. However, line 3 below shows the charge.

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**From:** Fields, Regina G.  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2007 1:18 PM  
**To:** Roberts, Marc C.  
**Subject:** IDS fee charged in error to Deposit Account

Hi Marc,

Could you give me a print out of a deposit account charge for 32368-202378 for a \$180.00 IDS fee. The IDS was originally filed on March 21, 2006.

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**Second Information Disclosure Statement**

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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

In order to comply with the duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a Form PTO/SB/08A listing three of the five documents cited in the attached French Patent Office Search Report for French Application No. 04 03475. The two remaining references, EP 0 399 315 and U.S. Patent No. 5,181,295, were previously made of record in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 29, 2004, and by the Examiner in the Office Action dated September 28, 2005, respectively. The relevance of each document is indicated in the Search Report. A copy of EP 0 226 430 is included herewith. All of the other references are U.S. patents or U.S. publications, and copies are not required.

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The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1), a statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e) is required.

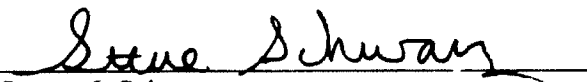
**Statement**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), on information and belief, each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

In view of the above, as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 21, 2006



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